EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BOARHEAD FARM AGREEMENT

GROUP,

Plaintiff. CIVIL ACTION

NO. 02-3830 v.

FILED JAN 2 5 2005 ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL

TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION,

et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of January 2005, upon consideration of Defendant Advanced Environmental Technology Corporation's ("AETC") Motion to Overrule Objections and Compel Plaintiff Boarhead Farm Agreement Group to Respond to AETC's Discovery Requests (Doc. No. 123), filed December 1, 2004, and Boarhead Farm Agreement Group's ("BFAG") Response (Doc. No. 124), filed December 16, 2004, is it is hereby ORDERED as follows.

According to AETC, its connection to the instant contribution claim for costs associated with the cleanup of the Boarhead Farms Superfund Site ("the Site") is that it "was a broker who acted as the go-between between DeRewal Chemical [("DCC")] and Defendants Ashland Chemical and Diaz Chemical." (Def.'s Mot. at 2 n.1.) DCC allegedly transported and disposed of hazardous substances produced by Ashland and Diaz at the Site.

In the motion presently before the Court, AETC seeks information related to (i) whether BFAG alleges that AETC is an "arranger" under CERCLA and BFAG's factual bases therefor, (ii) whether BFAG contends that AETC is responsible for Diaz Chemical's allocable

share of liability, (iii) the amount of hazardous waste allegedly generated by Ashland and Diaz, as well as the portion of response costs for which Ashland, Diaz and AETC are allegedly responsible, (iv) whether BFAG agrees that DCC secretly disposed of hazardous substances at the Site, and (v) identification of any declarations against interest or admissions made by any party to the litigation in order to help it determine the factual basis the of the suit against it. In its Response, BFAG objects to these inquiries on the grounds that (i) the responses it supplied are appropriate, and (ii) that Defendant's interrogatories are premature "contention interrogatories" calling for Plaintiff to articulate theories of its case not yet fully developed.

Under Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedures, "[p]arties may obtain discovery regarding any matter, not privileged, that is relevant to the claim or defense of any party" Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). However, the court may defer contention interrogatories¹ until a later stage of discovery. B. Braun Medical Inc. v. Abbott Laboratories, et al., 155 F.R.D. 525, 527 (E.D. Pa. 1994). "The party serving contention interrogatories bears the burden of proving how an earlier response assists the goals of discovery." Id.

In its response, Plaintiff states that all of the relevant documents in its possession have been made available to Defendant AETC (Pl.'s Response at 4), that it has fully stated the basis for its action against AETC (Pl.'s Response at 5), and that it will supplement its response to the interrogatory as appropriate (Pl.'s Response at 5). Plaintiff avers that the theories of its case are not yet fully developed and, as such, the contention interrogatories are premature. (Pl.'s

[&]quot;Contention interrogatories ask a party: to state what it contends; to state whether it makes a specified contention; to state all the facts upon which it bases a contention; to take a position, and explain or defend that position, with respect to how the law applies to facts; or to state the legal or theoretical basis for a contention." B. Braun Medical Inc. v. Abbott Laboratories, et al., 155 F.R.D. 525, 527 (E.D. Pa. 1994) (citations omitted).

Response at 6.) In its motion, Defendant AETC has not made a showing that early answers "will contribute meaningfully to clarifying the issues in the case, narrowing the scope of the dispute, or setting up early settlement discussions, or that such answers are likely to expose a substantial bases for a motion under Rule 11 or Rule 56." <u>Id.</u> (quoting <u>In re Convergent</u> <u>Technologies Secs. Litig.</u>, 108 F.R.D. 328, 340-41 (N.D. Cal. 1985)).

Therefore, because Defendant AETC has not met its burden and in order to prevent Plaintiff from being forced to articulate theories of their case not yet fully developed, Defendant's Motion to Compel (Doc. No. 123) is DENIED.

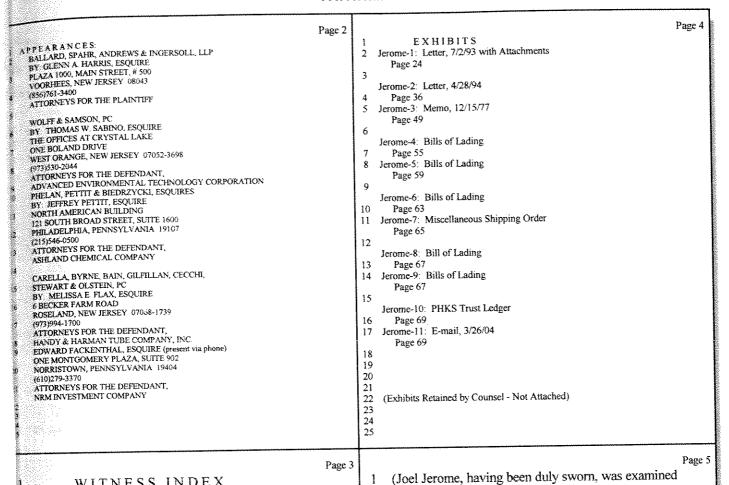
BY THE COURT:

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    ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY
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    CARPENTER TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION;
    CROWN METRO, INC.; DIAZ CHEMICAL
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    CORPORATION; EMHART INDUSTRIES,
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WITNESS INDEX

By Mr. Sabino: Page 5

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Technology Corp. in the litigation that has been instituted by the Boarhead Farm Agreement Group. 10 We're here today to take your deposition with respect 11 to one of the members of the agreement group, Cytec. 12 As a courtesy, I'm going to have the 13 other lawyers introduce themselves so you know who 14 15 they're with. MR. PETTIT: Jeff Pettit, Ashland Oil. 16

(EXAMINATION OF MR. JEROME BY MR. SABINO:)

My name is Thomas Sabino. I'm an

Good afternoon, Mr. Jerome.

attorney with the law firm of Wolff & Samson. I

represent a defendant, Advanced Environmental

Good afternoon.

MS. FLAX: Melissa Flax, Handy & Harman 17

18 Tube Company.

MR. SABINO: There's a gentleman on 19

20 the phone.

MR. FACKENTHAL: Edward Fackenthal, NRM 21

Investment Company. 22

and testified as follows:)

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THE WITNESS: Okay. 23

BY MR. SABINO: 24

Q. Okay. Have you had your deposition

By Mr. Pettit: Pages 71, 86

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we were spun off. There was not much of an environmental department. It could have been Norma Weston was still there, I think.

What was her position before the spinoff Q. occurred?

Well, the way our group was set up, I A. was strictly remediation. She was on the operational side, so I couldn't tell you what she did.

Q. Okay. Is she affiliated with Cytec today?

She's retired. A.

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She's retired, okay. 0.

Do you know where she lives?

Somewhere near, not too far from Bound A. 14 15 Brook.

Okay. Is Margaret Tribble affiliated Q. with Cytec?

Margaret Tribble went to American Home A with the spinoff, and she subsequently retired from Wyeth last year.

O. If you could just turn to the second page, please, of Exhibit 1,. There's references here to intermediates department, rubber chemicals department, pharmaceutical department. Aside from 25 those three and the environmental department, could

department? It's fundamental.

MR. HARRIS: Let's make sure we're clear on the time frame.

MR. SABINO: I wanted to know at the time more or less contemporaneously with this July 1993 letter and before it was spun off.

MR. HARRIS: Okay.

BY MR. SABINO:

Q. Aside from the pharmaceutical department, rubber chemicals, intermediates departments and environmental department, if you were aware as the corporate representative if there were any other departments at the Bound Brook facilities, and I think your answer was no?

A. No.

16 MR. HARRIS: And that's fine. So the 17 record is clear on what I'm talking about, your notice says between '70 and '78. You just asked him about what the status was in 93. That's not within the scope of your notice. That's my problem with the question.

MR. SABINO: I understand.

THE WITNESS: And I'll correct it. I

24 was answering in the time frame of the '70s.

25 BY MR. SABINO:

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you tell me before the spinoff occurred in about '93 if there were any other departments in American Cyanamid Bound Brook?

A. Not to my knowledge, no.

Not to your knowledge, okay.

MR. HARRIS: Just to highlight, his knowledge is the guy sitting here today, not Cytec's knowledge. You asked him. Otherwise, we've got a problem here.

MR. SABINO: I'm not asking him any personal questions. I'm asking him as the corporate representative.

MR. HARRIS: Then I have to start to object to all of these questions.

MR. SABINO: Why?

MR. HARRIS: Because they're outside the scope of your deposition notice. Look, Tom, I'm trying to be easy to get along with. If you want to ask him about any of these people, fine, I made my little objection. To the extent he knows personally, I'm happy to let you get it on.

MR. SABINO: But how am I going to get to the waste streams unless I understand what the departments are and what each department created and then understand what the waste stream was for each

Okay. Well, I was going to take a step 2 back. I wanted to --

A. I didn't understand. I misunderstood your question.

Q. Sure.

In 1993 --A.

> Yes. O.

- the only operations there to my knowledge was the pharmaceutical department. Okay. So now, let's take it back to the

'69 to '77 period. Using this as a guide, pharmaceutical department, rubber chemicals department, intermediates department and environmental department, in that time period, were there any departments that were operating at the American Cyanamid Bound Brook facility?

A. These four departments are manufacturing departments.

Q. Okay.

A. There was also engineering department.

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22 There were laboratories, there was A. 23 accounting department.

Okay. O.

As well as the environmental department.

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Page 2 Page 4 Brian J. Bussa, having been duly sworn, was Appearances: 2 examined and testified as follows: Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP 3 BY MS. WRIGHT: By: Glenn Harris, Esquire 4 Q. Mr. Bussa, my name Lynn Wright. 1 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103 apologize very much for being late. But there Attorneys for the plaintiff are a couple of things that we just need to go Edwards & Angeli, LLP over today. Let me just first ask you for the By: Lynn Wright, Esquire 8 record your name is? 750 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10022 9 A. Brian Bussa. Attorneys for defendant, 10 Q. And I'm going to ask you a number of Carpenter Technology Corp questions today and really just to find out Phelan, Pettit & Biedrzycki 11 By: Jeffrey L. Pettit, Esquire about other people who might have information 12 121 South Broad Street, Suite 1600 regarding Ford Motor Company and this litigation 13 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 Attorneys for Defendant, Ashland, Inc. 14 relating to the Boarhead Farms Group. I'm going Carella, Byrne, Bain, Gilfillan, 15 to try and speak clearly and try and make my Cecchi, Stewart & Olstein By Melissa E. Flax, Esquire 16 questions very simple. But if you don't 5 Becker Farm Road 17 understand me please ask me to either repeat the Roseland, New Jersey 08068 Attorneys for defendant, question or if you don't understand what I'm 18 Handy & Harmon Tube Company 19 asking to ask me to ask it in another way. I'll 20 be happy to do that. 21 I'm sure that Glenn is not going to object 22 to any of my questions so it should go very, 23 very smoothly. Have you ever had your 24 deposition taken before? 25 A. Yes. Page 3 Page 5 So you know that we can't speak at the Witness Index same time so the court reporter can take down whatever it is that we have to say and all that Examination of Brian J. Bussa 4 stuff. Are you a lawyer? 5 A. No. By Ms. Wright 6 Q. Are you taking any drugs or medications or EXHIBITS 7 anything like that that would prevent you from Bussa 1 deposition notice 7 8 understanding or remembering any facts relating Bussa 2 1/20/05 letter 16 to this case? Bussa 3 1/24/92 letter 24 A. Nothing that would prevent me from 10 11 understanding. Requests: 26, 32, 35 Q. How about remembering? 12 13 A. Probably not remembering too. What is your position with Ford Motor 14 Q. 15 Company? 16 A. I'm an environmental engineer. 17 What is your educational background? 18 A. I'm a geologist and have a bachelor of 19 science degree in geology. Q. Where did you get that? 20 21 A. Hope College in Holland, Michigan. Q. When did you graduate? 22 23 24 Q. How long have you been with Ford Motor Company?

Page 10 Page 12 with that. facts. I'm asking him whether or not he knows MS. WRIGHT: I just want to know 2 of people that will lead to relevant who in the company. information. I think that that's well within 3 MR. HARRIS: I don't know if he the bounds of this 30 b6 deposition. knows but I'll tell him not to answer that one. 5 Š MR. HARRIS: I disagree. I'm not MS. WRIGHT: Tell him not to 6 going to let him answer questions about Ford's answer? 7 thinking, reasoning, analysis, pondering or MR. HARRIS: Yes. It's not -8 anything else. 8 which one of the topics of the topics here has MS. WRIGHT: I'm not asking him 9 to do with why we sued you? 10 that. I'm asking does he know who has the most MS. WRIGHT: I think it's related knowledge about it. I'm not going to ask him 11 to the action. 12 anything about what that knowledge was or what 12 MR. HARRIS: Maybe, but you didn't 13 their thinking was. I know I'm entitled to know 13 ask us to produce a witness that had Ford's 14 who those people are if there are anybody. knowledge of the action. You asked about a 15 MR. HARRIS: I'm not going to let 15 witness that had knowledge about facilities, the 16 16 him answer that. disposal of waste, Marvin Jonas and money we 17 17 MS. WRIGHT: Because? 18 spent. 18 MR. HARRIS: It's not even remotely 19 MS. WRIGHT: But I think this is a 19 connected to the topics that he's been prepared fair question. If he doesn't know the answer 20 20 to answer. You asked Ford to produce a witness don't you think we are wasting time. 21 21 who is going to bind the company with his MR. HARRIS: What does the answer 12 22 answers. We're not going to sit here today and have to do with this case anyway. Who at Ford ask questions outside these categories. 23 decided whether you join -14 24 MS. WRIGHT: Read the first MS. WRIGHT: I want to know who had 15 25 sentence. Page 11 Page 13 the most knowledge and considered it. I might 1 MR. HARRIS: Okay. The waste want to take their deposition. 2 streams --9 MR. HARRIS: Okay. No. He's not 3 MS. WRIGHT: Matters relevant to going to answer that one. 4 the above caption litigation. I think that who 5 BY MS. WRIGHT: 5 made the decision is relevant. 6 Q. I'll pose the question again and if you 6 MR. HARRIS: Oh, no, that isn't how 7 choose not to answer, that's fine. But I want 7 30 b6 works. Relevant - no, we produced to know who at Ford had the most knowledge in let's make this clear. Ford has produced a deciding to file the complaint in this action? witness to respond to categories 1 through 10 MR. HARRIS: Knowledge about what? 10 whatever, little 7. We didn't produce a witness 1 I don't know what that question means. 11 prepared to discuss matters relevant to the 12 Q. Do you understand the question? above captioned litigation. We just didn't and 12 13 A. Not completely, no. 13 he's not prepared to answer questions. 4 Q. To your knowledge, did someone at Ford 14 MS. WRIGHT: We will take it up 15 make a decision to file a complaint in this with the judge. 15 16 action? 16 MR. HARRIS: That's fine. 17 MR. HARRIS: I'm not going to let 17 MS. WRIGHT: You will not allow him 8 him answer that one either. 18 to testify to the identity - that's all I'm 19 MS. WRIGHT: And the basis? asking for, we'll take it's up with the judge. 19 D MR. HARRIS: It's not covered by 20 MR. HARRIS: All right. 21 this deposition notice. He's not a fact 21 BY MS. WRIGHT: 2 witness. Q. Can you identify the three persons most 22 3 MS. WRIGHT: I know he's not a fact 23 knowledgeable about Philco Ford's manufacturing

practices at the former Philco Ford facility in

Philadelphia as well as Watsontown,

witness. I'm asking him for people, Glenn. I'm

not asking him for the substantive underlying

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Case No. 02-03830 (LDD) Our File No. 300580-21 Your File No. 892241

Dear Glenn:

Enclosed please find a Notice for Deposition for representative(s) of Agere. Please provide me with the name(s) of the designee(s) pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) as well as dates for the deposition. Please provide me with this information by next Friday (January 28th) so that we can secure dates for this deposition.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: All Counsel (w/enclosure) (via facsimile and ordinary mail)

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30, deposition upon oral examination of the below deponent(s) will be taken before a notary public or some other officer authorized by law to administer oaths and take depositions, at the offices of Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll, LLP, 1735 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, on a date and at a time to be scheduled by agreement of the parties. This examination is to be conducted from day to day or upon such adjourned date(s) as may be agreed upon until concluded.

Plaintiff Boarhead Farm Agreement Group member Agere by its representative(s) designated pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6) shall be examined with respect to matters relevant to the within action including, but not limited to, the following:

A. With respect to the Pennsylvania Facility located at 555 Union Boulevard. Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103:

- 1. The manufacturing operations, including materials used in any process, conducted at the Pennsylvania Facility for the period of 1970 through 1977.
- 2. The volume and type of raw material purchased for use in the manufacturing operations of the Pennsylvania Facility for the period of 1970 through 1977.
- 3. The waste streams created at the Pennsylvania Facility for the period of 1970 through 1977.
- 4. The identity of current and/or former employees with knowledge regarding the waste streams (including all by-products) created at the Pennsylvania Facility for the period of 1970 through 1977.
- 5. The waste disposal practices at the Pennsylvania Facility for the period of 1970 through 1977.
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- C. With respect to costs expended by Agere in connection with the investigation and/or remediation of the Boarhead Farm Superfund Site:
 - 1. The money that Agere has expended in connection with the investigation and/or remediation of the Boarhead Farm Superfund Site.

Dated: January 21, 2005

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Dated: February 1, 2005

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 02-cv-3830 (LDD)

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ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

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February 9, 2005

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Wednesday, February 9, 2005 Transcript in the above matter taken at the offices of Drinker, Biddle & Reath, Esquires, One Logan Square, 18th and Cherry Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, commencing at 10:00 a.m. APPEAR ANCES: BALLARD, SPAHR, ANDREWS & INGERSOLL, ESQUIRES BY. GLENN A. HARRIS, ESQUIRE PLAZA 1000 MAIN STREET VOORHEES, NEW JERSEY 08043 (856) 761-3400 Attorneys for the Plaintiff, BFAG PHELAN, PETTIT & BIEBRZYCKI, ESQUIRES BY. BRENT COSSROW, ESQUIRE 121 SOUTH BROAD STREET SUITE 1600 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19107 (215) 546-0500 Attorneys for the Defendant, Ashland EDWARDS AND ANGELL, ESQUIRES BY: LYNN WRIGHT, ESQUIRE TSO LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022 (212) 756-0215 Attorneys for the Defendant, Carpenter Technology Corporation (VIA TELEPHONE) CARELLA, BYRNE, BAIN, GILFILLAN, CECCHI, STEWART & OLSTEIN, ESQUIRES BY: MELISSA E. FLAX, ESQUIRES BY: MELISSA E. FLAX ESQU	Page 2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	WITNESS INDEX Examination of Mr. Shea by Ms. Bingham: Page 6 Examination of Mr. Shea by Mr. Cossrow: Page 84 Examination of Mr. Shea by Ms. Flax: Page 85	Page 4
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analysis of - of why we think waste did or didn't go somewhere else, we're here to respond to factual questions.

MS. BINGHAM: I was asking for the factual bases for his assertion of zero, that's a fact. I'm asking for a factual bases.

MR. HARRIS: Well, frankly, I understood your question to be did SPS send any waste to the site, I understood his answer to be no because SPS didn't send any waste to the site.

MS. BINGHAM: Okay.

MR. HARRIS: They may have given waste to De Rewal or they may have given waste to Marvin Jonas, but they - I understood his answer to mean SPS didn't send any waste to the Boarhead site.

MS. BINGHAM: I will rephrase the question then.

BY MS. BINGHAM:

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Q. What volume of waste that was picked up by De Rewal made its way to Boarhead Farm from SPS?

MR. HARRIS: I'm not going to let him answer that question either. He doesn't have any knowledge of that. That's not within the scope.

MS. BINGHAM: The relationship between Boarhead Farm and Standard Press Steel?

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Agreement Group as to the volume of waste from Techalloy which was disposed of at the site? 2

MR. HARRIS: We are not going to answer those questions either. That's not on this list.

MS. BINGHAM: It's clearly within the scope of the interrogatories.

MR. HARRIS: You and I agreed that the scope of the interrogatories with respect to number seven was the waste streams of SPS, the waste disposal practices of SPS, the relationship to Jonas and De Rewal. We're not going - we're not here to answer questions about our litigation strategies, our contentions or anything else.

MS. BINGHAM: I agree that that largely covered what it was.

MR. HARRIS: And, anyway, seven says as they related to the Standard Press Steel facility, 17 which is exactly what we understood and you and I talked about. We're not here to talk about any other answers to interrogatories other than the ones that have to do with their Jenkintown facility.

MS. WRIGHT: This is Lynn Wright from 22 Edward and Angell again, is that an instruction not 23 24 to answer, Glenn?

MR. HARRIS: Yeah. Sure. We're not

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MR. HARRIS: There is none.

THE WITNESS: There is none.

MR. HARRIS: They had no business dealings, that's the relationship. None. They didn't do business.

MS. BINGHAM: Their presence at Standard Press Steel waste on Boarhead Farm site wouldn't be a relationship?

MR. HARRIS: Well, you didn't ask him

that MS. BINGHAM: I asked him what waste

transported by De Rewal ended up at Boarhead Farm 13 site from SPS. 14

THE WITNESS: I'm aware of none.

15 BY MS. BINGHAM: 116

What is the bases for your assertion? What factual information do you have to support that assertion?

MR. HARRIS: Well, I think he said there's an absence of information, he says he's aware of no information that suggests that, that was the answer.

23 BY MS. BINGHAM:

24 Q. What is SPS's position either individually or as a member of the Boarhead Farm

going to answer - this witness is not here today 2

MS. WRIGHT: That's all I needed. MR. HARRIS: - answer any questions about Techalloy, Ashland, or the man on the moon, for that matter.

MS. BINGHAM: When will SPS be prepared to answer such a question?

MR. HARRIS: If and when we receive an interrogatory that's within the scope of the federal rules of civil procedure we'll respond to it as we're required to do so, if and when we get a deposition notice to seek such information we'll respond to it within the scope of the federal rules of civil procedure, but in our view that hasn't happened yet. BY MS. BINGHAM:

What is SPS's position either individually or as a member of the Boarhead Farm Agreement Group as to which hazardous substances if any were contained in the Techalloy waste that were disposed of at the site?

MR. HARRIS: Same thing, we're not answering those questions today.

MS. BINGHAM: I just want to get the instruction on the record.

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requisitions, etcetera?

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- O. Do you know if there were some method to which ones Mr. Rambo decided to keep?
- A I have no idea if he kept a portion or all and if there was any method or selection criteria.
- Q. Have you ever personally spoken to Mr. Rambo?
 - A. No.
 - Okay. 0.

11 So the company didn't ask him why he L kept these particular documents?

- A. I don't know the answer to that.
- 14 Q. What volume of waste did SPS send to ľ Boarhead Farm?
 - A. I don't think we sent anything to Boarhead Farm.
 - Q. What is the basis for that belief?
- Well, I know that there was at least some sodium cyanide found when Mr. De Rewal was arrested for illegal disposal down on Ontario Street, 13 there were numerous drums down there, SPS is very 14 close to the Philadelphia locations that Mr. De Rewal was using, you know, I know that -- as far as I know,

Page 76 MR. HARRIS: How about that one?

2 THE WITNESS: Yeah, that's it,

SPST00325.

BY MS. BINGHAM:

Okav. O.

Are there any other bases aside from those you've just listed, and we kind of got off on a tangent about Frenchtown, any other bases for your assertion that SPS --

10 You know, as you're aware, I'm here as our 30(B)(6) representative, but I'm also an attorney 11 12 and I - I think that you've got the right person to 13 talk about everything on this list here, waste

- 14 disposal practices, waste streams created,
- 15 relationship, we're not aware of any relationship outside of these -- these documents for Jonas and 16
- De Rewal, I'm not aware of any relationship between 17
- 18 SPS or Standard Press Steel and the Boarhead Farm
- 19 site beyond our participation as a -- one of the 20
 - active parties that have stepped up to the plate to
- 21 take care of that site, I just - I have no - you
- know, but I'm not going to sit here and hypothesize 22
- 23 with you about all of the potential reasons why our
- 24 waste generated in that relevant time period went to
- 25 the site.

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with the possible exception of your client, that there's - SPS is the only defendant that's ever been identified as potentially sending materials to the Frenchtown site.

- Q. When was SPS identified as potentially sending materials to Frenchtown?
 - A. 1990.
- Was that in connection with the remediation of Frenchtown?
- A. It was in connection -- it was before the remediation of Frenchtown and continued until after the remediation of Frenchtown was completed.
- Q. What types of materials was SPS alleged to have sent to Frenchtown?
- A. I think EPA looked at the entire gamut of our dealings with De Rewal when they were talking to us, but there was one document in particular that identified Frenchtown and it was cyanide.
- Q. Was that a document that's been produced in this litigation?
 - A. I believe it has.
 - Q Do you know what document it is?
- A. Probably you have my 104(e)?
- Q. I do. They're all tabbed up, but --
 - A. Why don't you give me the 1996 --

1 MS. WRIGHT: I think the question

was -- this is Lynn Wright from Edwards and Angell, I 2 3 think the question was why do you think waste did not 4 go to the site, not why you think it went to the 5 site.

THE WITNESS: I've given you two pretty good reasons why I think it didn't go to the site, sitting here right now --

MR. HARRIS: Hold on a second.

10 We don't think that question is within 11 the scope of this notice, anyway.

MS. BINGHAM: You don't think that the volume of waste sent is relevant to the relationship between the Boarhead Farm site and Standard Press Steel?

MR. HARRIS: The volume of waste sent where?

MS. BINGHAM: To Boarhead Farm. MR. HARRIS: He said the answer is none, that's the answer.

MS. BINGHAM: And I'm asking for the 21 22 basis for that answer.

THE WITNESS: I just gave you -23 24 MR. HARRIS: Well, you know - we're not here today to present, you know, litigation

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- E. With respect to the claims against each of the defendants in this action:
 - 1. The basis for the filing of the complaint against each of the defendants.
 - 2. The volume and type(s) of waste alleged to have come from each of the defendants and disposed of at the Boarhead Farm Superfund Site.

Dated: February 9, 2005

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February 15, 2005

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Re: Boarhead Littgation

Dear Melissa:

This letter is in response to your letter of February 9, 2005. Ms. Santarelli has been designated by Agere to testify on behalf of Agere as to the matters set forth in your initial (and amended) Notice of Deposition. The date for that deposition was agreed to as February 22, 2005. Agere has not designated Ms. Santarelli, or anyone else, to testify on its behalf with respect to topics D and E in your Third Amended Notice of Deposition, and would not designate Ms. Santarelli for those additional topics.

Moreover, the information sought in topics D and E is objectionable. Money "recovered" from Agere is neither relevant to claims or defenses in this matter nor would it lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. The Court has ruled, at the Defendants' request, that the Uniform Comparative Fault Act applies to settlements in this matter. Any defendants remaining at trial will accordingly be entitled to a pro rate credit for the liability, if any, of any settled parties as proven at trial. The dollar amounts of such settlements are totally irrelevant. Similarly, the source of the funds used by Agere to fund its shares of the OU-1 and OU-2 costs has no bearing upon the recoverability of those costs (see, for example, the collateral source rule). With respect to topic E, this topic seeks contention discovery that the Court has ruled is premature. Your client cannot obtain through the means of a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition the very information that the Court has already ruled cannot be obtained pursuant to written discovery requests.

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Accordingly, Agere has no obligation to designate a person to testify on its behalf with respect to the information sought in topics D and E. I request that you immediately withdraw the Third Amended Deposition Notice for the reasons stated above. I will assume, unless I hear from you to the contrary, that your client wishes to proceed with the scheduled deposition of Agere's representative with respect to the Amended Notice of Deposition. If not, please so inform me as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Glenn A. Harris

GAH/dmn

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Dear Glenn:

I write in response to your letter dated February 15, 2005 and as a follow up to my email to you dated February 18, 2005 with respect to the Third Amended deposition notice for a representative(s) from Agere.

With respect to your objection to Item D in the notice and your refusal to produce a representative to respond to questions relating to that topic, Handy & Harman Tube Company reserves its right to seek relief from the Court at a future date.

With respect to your objection to Item E in the notice, please advise me if what you are really saying is that you will produce someone after discovery is complete or if you are saying that under no circumstances will you produce any representative to respond to questions relating to Item E. Since discovery ends on March 18, 2005, we need to resolve this issue. If you have no intention of producing a witness to respond to questions under Item E, then we will need to go to Court. If, on the other hand, you will be producing someone at the conclusion of discovery, we need to schedule that deposition since we have a deadline to meet.

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Please advise me as to your position regarding Item E in the deposition notice to Agere.

Very truly yours,

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